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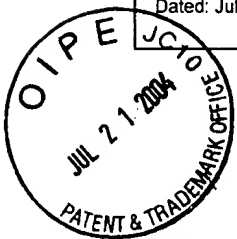
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In re Application of:
Harrington, *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1632

Application No.: 09/760,897

Examiner: Shukla, R.

Filed: January 17, 2001

For: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS
FOR NON-TARGETED ACTIVATION
OF ENDOGENOUS GENES**

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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 AND 1.115

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 21, 2004, the period for responding to which having been extended by payment of the appropriate fees, Applicants present the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.